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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Juergen KORTENBACH)
Application. No.: 10/612,005) Group Art Unit: 3734
Filed: July 3, 2003) Examiner: D. Yabut
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL) Confirmation No.: 3367
INSTRUMENT FOR INVAGINATION
AND FUNDOPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006.
The items checked below are appropriate:

- The additional claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	27	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$ 360	
					Subtotal	\$ 50.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 50.00

- A check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of the additional claim added by this Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: October 13, 2006

By:


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification is included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment to this amendment includes a Replacement Abstract.

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